

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Hideyuki Okano et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/571,277)	Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
Filed: March 9, 2006)	
For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING)	Confirmation No.: 6053
SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION)	
OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND)	
NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHANCERS)	
THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL)	
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)	
NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY)	
METHODS, AND SCREENING)	
METHODS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office
Action of May 14, 2008. A small entity fee of \$245.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 14, 2008

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